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MORE BODIES RECOVERED

The Remains of Most of the Victims
of Mine Explosion Will Probably
Be Taken Out To-Day.

According to the latest message from Coal Creek mines, near Fernie, the scene of the terrible explosion on Thursday night, the total number of men killed was about one hundred and twenty. In a dispatch from Mr. Armstrong, the general agent, the number of bodies recovered is placed at 40, and about 80 missing. He says 24 escaped alive.

The Times correspondent telegraphing on Saturday night reported that 40 bodies had been found, and that 40 or more were in sight, and were expected to be reached soon. He says it is thought the full number of victims will never be known, as possibly some were blown to pieces by the explosion.

Late last night a dispatch to the Times stated that 50 bodies had been reached, and that the work of rescue had been temporarily abandoned.

One of the greatest difficulties in obtaining news has been due to the limited telegraphic facilities at Fernie. The resident special correspondents of the Times at Fernie have hitherto kept the readers of the Times as well informed in regard to developments there as telegraphic facilities permitted.

But in order that the very fullest details might be furnished, the Times has dispatched to the scene one of the best special writers of the Coast. He reached Nelson yesterday morning, and was into Fernie in the afternoon. He has instructions to spare no expense in rushing through a complete story of the disaster, and all the accompanying details, with daily developments. Times readers may therefore depend on the fullest details available of the gruesome event.

BURYING THE DEAD.

Sad Scenes at Fernie Cemetery When
Bodies of Victims Were
Interred.

(Special to the Times.)

Fernie, May 24.—So far 40 bodies have been recovered from the Coal Creek mines, Nos. 2 and 3. All have been got from No. 3, and also those from the higher levels of No. 2. Forty or more bodies are in sight, and will be brought out to-morrow morning.

Those in the lower levels of No. 2 will be harder to get at, as it is evident the explosion originated there.

As the timekeeper is killed and as his book was not laid up for the shift in which the accident occurred, it is impossible to get a full list of the men still in the mine. It is thought that perhaps it may never be known, as it is possible that some may be blown to pieces.

Thirty bodies have been buried. Vehicles of all kinds were used to carry the dead to the cemetery, where long rows of graves were ready to receive them. Several of the fraternal societies buried some of their deceased brethren in the afternoon. There were also a few private burials. At 6 p.m. there was a burial of the remains of the dead.

Many pitiful and heartrending scenes were witnessed at the burial of so many dead.

The Coal Company have 12 men making coffins and a number of men digging graves.

To add to the horror of the situation there has been no transportation of freight, mails or express since last Tuesday. The relief fund has nearly reached the five thousand dollar mark.

It is doubtful if the remaining bodies will be viewed, as the heat of the mine is causing decomposition.

All religious services are being canceled to-morrow on account of the burials, and the rescue work will continue as usual.

The foreigners are conspicuous by their absence in the rescuing of imprisoned comrades.

The relief committee is meeting daily to assist in alleviating want and distress.

THE WORK OF RESCUE.

Nothing Definite Yet Known Regarding
the Cause of the Explosion.

(Associated Press.)

Majunga, Island of Madagascar, May 26.—Nine cases of bubonic plague have been found in Majunga. Majunga is a port on the northeast of Madagascar. It has direct communication with Antananarivo, the capital, by means of the Iokopa.

Leaving for New Fields.

Pottsville, Pa., May 26.—Since the inauguration of the strike in the anthracite

direction brought into evidence the pathetic bow of crage that told of a father, a husband or a son gone to sudden and terrible death there was enacted at 11 o'clock last night a minor drama with the match of an impetuous suggestion.

was required to cause the stern vengeance of the body of Fernie workmen to burst in extinguishing flame. It was a situation without a parallel in British Columbia annals, and the taking into account the tense and overwrought feelings of the stricken community, the wonder is, not that it occurred, but that infinitely more serious consequences were not involved.

William Stevens is, or has been, one of the provincial police constables engaged in duty within the town. He is not a connoisseur of law, if reports be true, and certainly he does not seem normal minded in view of a remark he is accused of passing yes'eryday—when in a corner cigarette stand, in

his hearing, deplored the tragedy that has plunged the whole community into innumerable sadness. "Just to think of those poor fellows, there," this semi-one

had observed, "a hundred and fifty of them, and all their lives gone out in but the time it takes to think!" "Yes, think of it," Stevens is quoted as having echoed with a sneer, "it's a pity it wasn't two hundred and fifty."

How any man could have or

would have made such a remark, even if

it is hard to understand. The fact

that this police officer, who has not been

at all popular with the leaders of the

community in the past, had done so

spread quickly, and the youth to whom

he had addressed the sneering insult was

within half an hour escorted to the

Union hall, where to a full attendance of miners he stated the facts of the

incident. There were others to corroborate, and accepting the evidence as conclusive, the miners adjourned with sentiments quiet, to march in force to the city lockup where Constable Stevens was demanded of Chief Constable Barnes. The latter loyally supported his subordinate to that extent that he urged reason and moderation, he promised that the complaint would be laid before headquarters, and ventured to predict that if the charge were established Constable Stevens would be dismissed. He offered to forthwith suspend the officer pending investigation.

No such procedure satisfied the

iniquitous gathering, however. They insisted upon taking the constable as their prisoner to the green, and then and there he was arraigned for insult to the whole

community. His denial, or quibbling

was virtually unheeded, and on Chief

Barnes again interposing in his behalf

he was informed that he had but two alter-

natives to make choice between.

Either he, as representing law and au-

thority in Fernie, might forthwith "run

Stevens out of town," or the party would

take that task upon itself.

The chief's response was the request

for the badge and weapons of his sub-

ordinate, with the addenda: "I guess you'd better go, Bill."

The articles were passed over and the miners then responded, "We demand him."

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THE LATE LORD PAUNCEFOTE

President Roosevelt Expresses Deep Sympathy on Behalf of Government and People.

Washington, May 24.—The news of Lord Pauncefote's death brought Secretary Hay to the White House shortly after 9 o'clock. He spent some time with the President, considering what action should be taken by this government. After the conference it was announced that the President would call at the British embassy to offer his condolences and to ascertain the wishes of Lord Pauncefote's family in regard to their future plans. The President also sent a letter of condolence to Lady Pauncefote. The flag of the White House was placed at half-mast.

Secretary Hay, after his short conference with the President, proceeded directly to the British embassy, where he made a formal call of condolence as the personal representative of the President, preliminary to the call which the President himself was to make later in the day.

Then returning to the state department, Secretary Hay dispatched the following cablegram to the Marquis of Lansdowne:

"Permit me to express my deep sympathy and sorrow at the death of Lord Pauncefote. His Majesty's government has lost a most able and faithful servant and this country a valued friend."

The secretary had fully expressed his sentiments in this cablegram, so all that he cared to say in addition was: "He was not only a man of very high personal merit, but he was a good friend of ours."

Dedicated Roosevelt drove to the British embassy at 11 o'clock, as soon as he had become engaged in his formal ceremonies attending the Buckingham exercises. He was received by the first secretary of the embassy, Mr. Rutledge, who now becomes British chargé d'affaires, and by some of the ladies of the house.

The President expressed the deepest sympathy for the death of the ambassador, and only on behalf of the government, but also, the people of this country, to whom Lord Pauncefote will be much endeared in many ways. Secretary Hay and other members of the cabinet also called at the embassy, leaving their cards and expressing their condolences. The foreign ambassadors and ministers also left their cards.

AFRICAN KING

Delegates London to Take Part in the Coronation Proceedings.

London, May 23.—Lewanika, King of Barotseland (in Northwestern Rhodesia), the only King who will be present at the coronation of King Edward, arrived from his vast territory in South Africa today. His appearance coincides with many signs of the approaching completion of the coronation arrangements. Even the presents which King Edward will give to the foreign emissaries are now ready. Practically all the invitations to the coronation service have been sent out.

The dawager peers will sit with the peers and wear similar robes and coronets. The eldest sons and daughters of peers will occupy separate seats, which rather complicates matters from a family point of view.

The royal celebration night at the grand opera, Covent Garden, June 30th, is expected to break all records in way of box office receipts. The stalls will cost 20 guineas, which means 10,000 guineas for royal visitors, cabinet ministers and other high personages. Hundreds of seats have already been allotted. Such boxes as are not taken by the court will cost at the maximum 100 guineas. Many of the seats are already sold. It is estimated that Covent Garden will hold that night £18,000. The whole will be decorated with real and artificial flowers, the latter being used to prevent the overpowering odor, which would otherwise be caused by such an abundance of nature's products. John de Reux and Mme. Melba, Calve, Nordica and other stars will be present in the cast, and they will endeavor to take part in the programme, which includes excerpts from "Loiegrin," "Sigfried," "Tannhauser" and "Lucia Di Lammermoor."

NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET

London, May 24.—The developments in the South African peace situation today bear out all the details cabled to the Associated Press. A member of the government said to-day: "You are perfectly correct in insisting that everything is practically settled and that the war is at an end. It may be, however, that several days will elapse before a definite announcement can be made. We want to give the leaders every chance in their conferences with the Boers, and this takes time."

RUNAWAY CARS.

Easton, P., May 23.—Two men were killed and many men and women injured in a trolley wreck a few miles beyond Easton at midnight last night. An Easton and Neathrop car left this city shortly before midnight, carrying 89 passengers. On a steep hill in Palmer town ship the brakes refused to work and the car ran away, descending the incline at terrific speed. At the foot of the hill, on a sharp curve, the car jumped the track and fell on its side.

Indians Prophesy a Hot Summer.

Last year during the hot summer months there were many people who suffered from thirst and asked their grocers for Mason's Celebrated English Root Beer, but the supply was so limited that this year Mr. George Carter, agent for Newhall & Mason, has received a large consignment to supply the trade. Ask your dealer for Mason's Root Beer.

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The Princess May Returns, But Without Passengers From Dawson—La Barge Full of Ice.

The steamer Danube, Capt. Hughes, which on the voyage just ended made a visit to Skidegate on Queen Charlotte Islands, brings news from the North of the safety of the little fishing schooner Nellie Thurston, of Nanaimo. There has been much uneasiness felt over the long absent vessel, and had not the Danube some information respecting her on this trip it was the intention of her owners to dispatch a tug in search of her. Fortunately there is no need of this trouble. When the Danube left the Queen Charlotte Islands the schooner was at anchor at Skidegate with about 80 tons of butter on board. The reason of her continued absence is explained by the fact that for eight or ten days the schooner was high and dry on a sand bar between Graham and Moresby Islands of the Queen Charlotte group. She escaped without injury and will return to Nanaimo in the near future. The Danube picked up at Skidegate a quantity of smoked salmon and some cod-liver, this with two car loads of salted salmon from Claxton, 3,000 cases of last year's

Salina Cruz, in Mexico, to the principal ports on the North Pacific coast. The intention is to complete a line of transportation from New York to the Pacific coast through the isthmus of Tehuantepec, making a saving of almost exactly 1,300 miles over the Panama route. In addition to the regular equipment of vessels three large freight steamers of eighteen knots each are building for the Ward line to Japan for the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.

J. J. Allen, of the City of Mexico, general traffic agent of the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship Company, commonly known as the Ward line, is personally conducting the investigations. He is now in Seattle. In an interview in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Mr. Allen described in a general way the plans of the company. When the connecting lines are in operation freight will be brought from New York to Seattle in 18 days. The route by the Isthmus of Panama now takes at least 30 days. From New York to Coatzacoalcos, the gulf terminus of the Tehuantepec railway, the distance is 1,370 miles, compared with 1,975 miles to Panama, practically the same. By rail to the southern terminus of the railway Salina Cruz is less than 150 miles. But the great economy of distance is on the Pacific coast. From Panama to Seattle is about 4,475 miles, compared with 3,170 miles from Salina Cruz, a saving of 1,300 miles clear.

"The Tehuantepec railway is owned by the Mexican government, but is under lease to S. Pearson & Son, of London, for a period of 60 years," said Mr. Allen. "The road is through a much more level country than would be supposed. One-half percent is the greatest grade encountered. We control more than a mile of docks and dockage room at the gulf port, and are installing immense electric cranes and other machinery for the economical handling of freight. The railway is in course of rebuilding in order to handle several thousand tons of freight a day, and will



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Gov. John Endicott has the Maypole at Dorchester cut down. Find his wife and two children.

CORONATION CORPS.



SERGT.-MAJOR MULCAHY.

canned salmon from the Carlisle cannery constituting the steamer's freight on her return.

On her up trip she had a number of passengers to go up the Skeena on the third voyage of the steamer Hazelton. The little stern-wheeler got away from the river on Tuesday last, carrying 21 passengers, a number of whom are destined for the forks of the river. Whether, however, they will be able to voyage thither by steamer will depend on the state of the water in the river and in the vessel's ability to safely pass the canyon.

Among the Danube's passengers returning were a couple of miners from Prince Royal Island, who have newly discovered a ledge of gold and copper at a place known as Fraser's Beach. Seven or eight Indians in charge of a constable from Essington came down from Metlakatla to attend the assizes as witnesses in the Indian murder case. Dr. Bolton also came down in connection with the same case, and Dr. Wilson and three Japanese, as witnesses in the trial of a Jap for stabbing another. A party of ministers composed of Rev. Mr. Price and wife, of Hazelton; Archdeacon W. Collinson, of Kinloch; Rev. Mr. Colinson, Jr., of Massett; Rev. Mr. Field, from Hazelton; Rev. Mr. Keegan and wife, of Metlakatla; the Misses Soal and Edwards, missionaries also of Metlakatla, and Rev. C. M. McCulloch, of Nass River, came down as far as Alert Bay to attend a meeting of the Canadian Synod. Afterwards a number will visit Victoria before their return North. Among other passengers on the Danube were Mrs. Sparrow, of Port Simpson; Mrs. Buttner and children, R. J. Woods, J. Brewster, R. Drayne and the resident Norwegian minister at Bella Coola, who is going East to Minnesota on three months' furlough.

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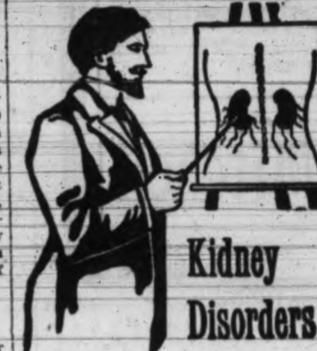
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Burns and Scholefield were seen in some clever combination, and Cheyne, New Westminster's veteran goal keeper, had a few anxious moments. McConnell, Victoria's goal, also had several tendencies to show his mettle, and he admitted himself walls in. In this part of the Victoria's defense was admirable and gave the allusions on the field confidence in the ability of the local team to hold their opponents at bay. Finally, however, after 20 minutes' hard play, Turnbull passed to Cowan, who banged it through and scored one for the visitors.

This was the first goal, and was followed, five minutes later by another from the same player's stick. The third goal went the same way, from W. Gifford's stick, after 12 minutes play. Wilkinson scored the fourth after four minutes play. Then the spell was broken, for Lorimer, taking the ball from Wilson, shot it past the great Cheyne, amid deafening cheers. It saved the home team from a complete shut-out, and for that reason this one goal shone up like a lone star in a dark night.

Then followed more goals for the visitors, and the game closed ignominiously for the local men, with the above mentioned score.

BASEBALL

Californians Had to Play Twelve Innings For Victory.

The second game of baseball between the Victoria and the University of California nine was won by the visitors. But they had to play 12 hard innings, and at one time things looked pretty blue for them. They started run getting, first scoring three in the third innings. In their part of the fourth Victoria scored

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

This Match Was Won by Victoria Team With Ease.

Victoria defeated the combined Seattle and Tacoma eleven at Beacon Hill on Saturday, scoring 152 runs in their first innings to 43 for the visitors in their first and 100 in the second.

The visitors had first innings, Burns, Burns and W. Gooch bowling very effectively for the home team. The Sound players were retired with 43 runs. Macro and Menees batted admirably when Victoria had their innings, while Martin, Howe and Burns also ran up good scores.

The game was witnessed by quite a number of spectators.

THE TRAP SHOOT.

Victoria Won Team Competition—Detailed Results of Event.

The trap shoot held on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Victoria and Capital clubs at Beacon Hill was a decided success. The team shoot was won by Victoria, the contest being most even and interesting. Five teams were entered in this event, three men to the team, and the entrance fee was \$7.50-\$50 added. The purse was divided between the winners, \$50, \$30 and \$20 per cent. Tacoma came second, being close to Victoria, with Seattle third. In the first event, which were singles, W. N. Lenfestey and F. Horne tied, both making a score of 14 out of a possible 15. For second place eight of the competitors tied, all obtaining a score of 13. In the second event eight of those competing got a score of 18 out of the possible 20. The highest average was won by W. E. Sheard, of Tacoma.

The following are the detailed results of the events:

Event 1—15 singles, 32 entries; \$1.50 entrance fee. Ten dollars added to purse, which was divided 40, 35, 20 and 10 per cent. First, F. Horne 14, and W. W. Lenfestey 14; second, W. N. Cooper 13, Garrett 13, O. Weller 13, D. H. Cowan 12; A. Morris 13; third, Sheard 12, Steele 12, McMurine 12, Denham 12; Ross 12, Fourth, Woods 11, Robinson 11, Hillie 11, Porter 11.

Event No. 2—40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.; 29 entries; 20—singles, W. E. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, H. T. Denham 18, Steele 18, H. Cooper 18, F. Horne 18, O. Weller 18, J. Hills 18; Garrett 17, C. W. Minor 17, W. Cowan 17; W. W. Lenfestey 16, W. Black 16, G. A. Ross 16; T. Smith 14, Robinson 14, C. W. Gatewood 14, C. A. Godson 14.

Event No. 3—29 entries; 15 singles; Entrance \$1.50, \$10 added to purse, which was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Steele 15; W. F. Sheard 14, A. L. Hall 14, D. R. Cowan 14; O. Weller 13; C. Wood 12, F. Horne 12, W. W. Lenfestey 12, J. Hills 12, C. A. Godson 12.

Event No. 4—Team shoot, 25 singles per man. Entrance \$7.50, with \$50 added to purse, which was divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent. Five teams entered in this event. Victoria entered two teams, and Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver one each. First, W. N. Lenfestey, O. Weller, W. W. Lenfestey 19, J. C. MacKenzie 21—01; second, Tacoma, H. T. Denham 19, C. Wood 17, F. W. Sheard 24—00; third, Seattle, Steele 21, Hall 17, Garrett 17—55.

Event No. 5—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 6—Consolation for shooters who shot in two or more events and did not divide any money; 15 singles, 6 entries at \$1.50 and with purse of \$10 added, it was divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent. C. W. MacKenzie 19; W. H. T. Denham 18; Steele 17, G. A. Ross 16; O. Weller 15; H. T. Denham 14, A. L. Hall 14.

Event No. 7—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 8—Consolation for shooters who shot in two or more events and did not divide any money; 15 singles, 6 entries at \$1.50 and with purse of \$10 added, it was divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent. C. W. MacKenzie 19; W. H. T. Denham 18; Steele 17, G. A. Ross 16; O. Weller 15; H. T. Denham 14, A. L. Hall 14.

Event No. 9—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 10—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 11—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 12—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 13—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 14—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 15—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

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Event No. 20—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 21—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 22—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

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Event No. 24—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

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Event No. 26—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 27—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 28—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 29—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

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Event No. 31—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

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Event No. 34—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

Event No. 35—20 targets, 10 singles unknown, and 10 singles reserve trap unknown singles. Use of both barrels; 27 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$30 added was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 17; D. R. Cowan 16; O. Weller 15; J. Henley 16; J. Steele 15, W. Black 15.

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RELIEF OF DESTITUTE.

Contributions for the relief of the widows and orphans of men and dependents of the miners who were killed by the explosion in the mines of the Crow's Nest Coal Company will be received in the business office of the Times and acknowledged through the paper. The Bank of Commerce at Fernie is acting as treasurer of the funds, and to it all contributions will be promptly forwarded.

NEW POLITICAL PROGRAMME.

Judging from the tone of the remarks of the one paper in British Columbia which can see nothing but good in the actions of the government—whether that great, strong, united, energetic, and above all things capable, combination be executing dark movements or ignominiously retreating from positions it had announced its intention to hold or die—the impotence of the Dunsmuir ministry in the House must be attributable to heartburnings and strife within the party. We are told there is a plot on foot to hitch the opposition chariot to a fleet thoroughbred called "Conservative Prestige." We were under the impression that that once well-known man had developed into a "rouser," besides having suffered severely in various parts of his once thick hide through the blunders of incompetent drivers. Nevertheless it seems the Colonel had hoped to usurp the position of charioteer and that he now feels a trifle sore because in his eagerness to snatch the reins out of the hands of other aspirants for that highly honorable post he has hopelessly divided the Conservative party and now finds himself a mere member of a discredited government, which, if it were not for the prestige which attaches to the possession of power, would have no following in the House but the dependents upon the personal favor of the Premier. Mr. Dunsmuir is so thoroughly disgusted with public life—especially since his experience in the post of Premier—that he is anxious to retire at the earliest opportunity. When he steps out the government and the party behind him will fall to pieces, unless the tentative union with the Martinites becomes complete coalescence, with one or more representatives of that quartette, or whatever the measure of strength of the party may be, in the cabinet. From the tone of the government organ it is surmised that the latter may be regarded as a very remote contingency. The devotion of the leader of the guerrilla band is to the Premier or that which is behind the Premier. But as Mr. Martin has said he would rather vote for a yellow dog than see the opposition attain power, it is possible he may rate Messrs. Prior and Eberts as at least equal to yellow dogs and stand by them until he thinks his own time has come.

We are told that all the efforts of the opposition to force a dissolution must be futile, and that even if such a consummation were effected and an appeal to the country were taken the result would be practically the annihilation of

the opposition—that is more than two members opposed to this remarkable government were returned it would be a miracle. All this has been demonstrated beyond question. There has not been a peg left upon which to hang an argument to the contrary. But we cannot understand, if the state of public opinion be as represented, why the government does not dissolve the House and appeal to the country. If the opposition of the opposition has been futile during the present session the efforts of the government to direct the business of the country have been pitifully weak. The Dunsmuir ministry is absolutely impotent in the face of this futile opposition. It is in the power of one or two men to turn it out at any time. Its position is abject and humiliating. On the one or two questions of great public importance upon which it has any policy it has been compelled to revise that policy when ordered to do so by the members who feel how complete their mastery is and are disposed to take the fullest advantage of it. The original railway policy—that upon which the people of Victoria were duped into supporting Colonel Prior—where is it? Why was a retreat ordered when there seemed to be a possibility of a conflict over the foreshire question? The fact is apparent that the government is too weak to conduct the business of the country. It cannot even appoint officials because in according to the wishes of one member it may arouse the ire of another and lose the support which stands between it and defeat. And yet the organ preaches about realities. If there were one grain of self-respect left in the desperate gang of office-holders they would give up in disgust. If they were as sube of victory so complete as the Colonist promises them, why do they not appeal to the country, acquire the support necessary to pass urgent measures through the House and place themselves in a position of independence and the opposition in the oblivion which is so freely predicted for it?

The government knows too well what awaits it if it dares to appeal to the electors. It knows there is imminent danger of further defections from the ranks of its supporters or members who realize that to appeal to their constituents upon the police and record of the Dunsmuir ministry would mean defeat and political death. It knows that these complications cannot be warded off beyond the date of the retirement of the Premier, when a change of ministry will afford an opportunity for a readjustment of the parties without laying a foundation for charges of inconsistency.

The Colonel and Mr. Eberts know thoroughly they are discredited. They have thrown out a feather through their organ. They have practically announced their willingness to dump out the remnant of Liberalism from the government and turn it into an out-and-out Conservative body if the faithful on the opposition side will turn around and follow them. If the olive branch be not accepted—if in return for the power it is proposed to confer, McBride and his stalwarts do not fall down and worship these two worthies—then Conservatism on the Island will be set against Conservatism on the Mainland. A war of sectionalism will be commenced. Is this programme not worthy of the record of this efficient and able government? If such a movement were possible, would it not add to the contempt with which the combination is regarded in the country?

VICTIMS OF VOLCANO'S FIRES.

The theories of scientific men in regard to the outbursts from the burning mountains on the Windward Islands have hardly been borne out by the actions of these dreaded and dreadful "works." It was explained by the savants that the original explosion in the case of the volcano which overwhelmed St. Pierre was caused by water from the sea leaking through fissures in the rocks upon the perpetual fires in the interior of the mountain, the rapid generation of a head of steam calculated to make many men and his insignificant engines appear contemptible, culminating in an outburst awfully inspiring in appearance and terrible in its effects. With the cap blown off the mountain, one would naturally think a safety-valve of sufficient capacity had been provided to permit of the escape of all steam generated. But the explosions and eruptions still continue, and they are not confined to one particular mountain. All the volcans in the vicinity are raging in sympathy, as though some Old Nick were stoking up his furnaces into a heat of tremendous intensity. A correspondent of one of the New York papers explains in regard to the inhabitants of the city which was overwhelmed that only about two in ten of Mathinique's residents are white, a large majority of the volcano's victims were undoubtedly negroes. Now, the negro of the French islands is a strange and interesting person, the effect of French influence upon the native African having been very different from that produced by the English, Dutch and Danish owners of the other islands forming the Lesser Antilles. The French negro is apt to have good manners at his command, and to use them, both in his communication with his fellows and with white people so long as he finds it convenient or profitable to do so. His intelligence, if not greater than that of the other West Indian negroes, is more alert and available. He is, therefore, a much pleasanter person for the visiting tourist to meet than is the coarse, sullen and often almost

savage black of the English islands, but the French negro rarely wears well, and any prolonged dealings with him are likely to reveal traits both dangerous and vicious, and to end in trouble more or less serious. The English negro, on the other hand, while his exterior is vastly inferior, has fewer despising faults and vices, and those who know his peculiarities, and allow for them, get along with him well enough. The accuracy of this comparison is proved by the fact that in the French islands the hostility between the two races, though usually well-tempered, is intensely bitter, and results in frequent tragedies, while in the other islands the friction, though constant, does not prevent the existence of considerable and real good feeling. The French negroes, since the establishment of the republic, have had no little political power, and in innumerable instances they have used it in a way to humiliate and enrage the whites.

Dr. Goldwin Smith, it is scarcely necessary to tell our readers, is a strong if not bitter, anti-Imperialist. In his latest book, "Commonwealth or Empire," from the publishing house of the Macmillan Company, New York, he endeavors to establish beyond peradventure the fact that the Imperialism of the present day, like that of Rome and even older systems, is bound to drop and finally pass away. The book fascinates by its literary style, and yet its matter repels. Perhaps it is because the movement against which the author inveighs is yet popular. The Imperialism of to-day is not like that of Rome. The British Colonial system is not an extensive empire that must be supported by a refined system of policy and oppression: "in the centre an absolute power, prompt in action and rich in resources." It aims at swift and easy communication with the extreme parts, but not in order to check the first symptoms of rebellion. It believes in a regular administration to protect and punish, not in a well-disciplined army to inspire fear in its people, but rather to create respect in those who wish it ill. It is almost incomprehensible that Mr. Smith hopes for all things from American expansion, even to the extent of absorption of Canada, while having no hope for the future of this half continent, in which a disciplined army as long as it remains a portion of the British Empire. We are afraid this philosopher is so carried away by his prejudices that he can never be set upon the pinnacle reserved for the prophets of a family."

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The Vernon News no-doubt expresses Mr. Price Ellison's opinion of the government when it remarks:

"As we were about going to press a telegram reached us from Victoria, couched in terms which we fear strike the death blow to our hopes for speedy construction of the Midway & Vernon railway. We can form no opinion as to the reasons for blocking this scheme, which is so essential to the progress of this district, but we do know at present where to lay the blame for this defeat which has come to the promoters. Whoever is responsible for the set-back will meet with nothing but intense hostility here, and further particulars will be awaited with a small measure of interest."

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There is hope for the unfortunate who are compelled to endure much on account of the actions of the thirty ones who rise from their places mechanically as the curtains descend in theatres. The Scientific American says: An item recently appeared in the New York Sun that gives the blithous man something to think about. It is said that H. Charles Oberdau, of Binghamton, N. Y., has perfected a process of distillation and compression whereby whiskey can be compressed and carried like pills. Before the possibilities of the whiskey pellet the imagination must stand agast.

When the wily politician isn't scheming, his mind isn't occupied with grafts.

He loves to play a lively game of ping pong or to hang around the lobbies planning snaps.

"PUBLICOLA" CORRECTED.

To the Editor: Your correspondent, "Publicola," refers to me in his letter in your Saturday edition in terms not warranted by the facts. He says that Mr. Dunsmuir asked me to state "the grievances" of the province to the Ottawa government. This is quite incorrect. The only occasion on which I said anything to the Ottawa government at Mr. Dunsmuir's request was when transportation matters were being talked over, when at his request I described the several railway lines which are necessary for the proper opening of the province. No one, so far as I recollect, at that interview, nor had I anything, direct or indirect, to do with the presentation of the claims of the province upon the Dominion. I write this so that I may not appear to be asserting my silence to a statement not founded on fact.

CHARLES H. LITCHIN.

IN SIGNIFICANCE.

Lowell O. Reeve in San Francisco Bulletin. Man dies. "Changed the world goes round on."

Earth back to earth—tis over soon, and he meets the great change, yet leaves behind

when gone. Not e'er a ripple on the living sea.

The hand that for a season shook the world.

All potent in the great affairs of men,

Shakes in the dust; a grasp—a feather swells;

A breeze gone by—the world forgets again!

How weak and fragile is the straining thread

That holds a life! A second—it is gone!

How soon may sink the most illustrious head

The thousand leagues deep in Oblivion!

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 25, 1902.—The barometer is high over the North Pacific Coast and low from California southward. These conditions are causing fair, warm weather throughout the Pacific slope, except in Cariboo, where considerable rain has fallen. The weather is fair and cool in the Territories and showers have occurred in Minto.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate wind, fine and warm to-day and Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Tuesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 56; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barberou—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 60; minimum, 59; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, 14; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 24 miles S.; weather, fair.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will hold their regular meeting in the city hall on Tuesday, commencing at 2:30 in the afternoon.

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John S. Nesbitt, manager of the Nestbit Electric Company, which has recently opened new premises on Fort street, leaves this evening on a business trip to Seattle and Tacoma. The Nestbit company deal in all kinds of electrical supplies.

A general meeting of members and friends of the Scripture Union has been called for Thursday next at 8 o'clock at the cathedral school room, to meet Mr. Drury, who is just returning to England from a tour through Canada. All members past or present will be welcomed.

Dr. E. C. Hart has imported a very neat little automobile built for two. The machine made its first appearance in the streets during the holidays and was much admired. Dr. Hart says that it is very handy and easily controlled, and he does not think that its up-keep will exceed in cost the feeding and housing of a horse. The carriage was built by the Oldsmobile Company, and it is equipped with a gasoline motor.

Court Northern Light, A.O.F., at their next meeting on Wednesday will have initiations and will make arrangements for turning out at the Societies' Reunion on June 27th. Under good and welfare the social feature will be a lecture by Bro. Dr. J. Gibbs, followed by a phonological and hypnotic exhibition by P. C. R. Bros. Gower and Holden. The D. C. R. Bro. Frank Nelson, will preside at the meeting, and visiting members and members of Court Vancouver are cordially invited to be present.

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FAREWELL SERMON OF CITY PASTOR

MR. HASTINGS SAYS
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Retiring Clergyman of Emmanuel Baptist Church delivered Final Sermon Last Night.

Last evening a full congregation of the Emmanuel Baptist church gathered to hear the farewell sermon of their pastor, the Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A., who leaves on Thursday for southern Manitoba, where he will take a short rest before entering into business. During the time intervening after the departure of Mr. Hastings and the appointment of a new pastor to his position, the Rev. P. H. McEvener, superintendent of missions, and formerly pastor of the church, will take charge. Officials of the congregation have entered into communication with eastern ministers for the filling of the pastorate of the church.

The Rev. J. G. Hastings has filled the post of pastor of the Emmanuel church for three years, during which time the institution has made good progress in all departments. Those who have attended his church since his residence here greatly regret his departure, and there will doubtless be a large number of friends gather at the church on Thursday evening next to say farewell to the retiring pastor and his family. Farewell services will be held on that occasion. Addresses will be given by the pastor and prominent members of the congregation, a quiet programme of



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istry, about a quarter of a century now, what great movements have there been in the elevation of humanity! I wish to give my unqualified testimony that there is nothing in the world that will reach the needs of the whole man other than the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. I want to emphasize what I said to you three years ago. A man must have Christ, and that the gospel must be communicated to the world and unto men by the foolishness of preaching. I stand upon the platform that has been my intention since the beginning of my ministry, namely, the word of God. My correct interpretation of the word of God can never alter. Added knowledge increases knowledge of the world—but never can alter the divine text. What is there in the gospel to be ashamed of? When we find ourselves in a place (and we are all at some time in our lives), why is it we are afraid to own we are Christians? Do we ever ask ourselves about this: what is the reason? The

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Steamer Moana arrived at Brisbane from Victoria this afternoon.

A White Rose meeting of the Sons of England will be held on Thursday evening next, at which a batch of Red Rose members will be raised to the White Rose degree. The ceremony will be most interesting.

Lycra theatre, Mr. Frank Hall, the English lion tamer, and his ferocious untamable lion Wallace, will exhibit at this popular theatre one week longer. This is one of the most daring wild animal acts in America.

The general committee of the society reunion will hold a meeting this evening at the Pioneer hall, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of the greatest importance will be considered by the meeting, the reports of the different sub-committees being among other matters to be dealt with. A full attendance is requested.

Martin Egan, formerly of the Times staff, arrived in Victoria yesterday on his way to the Orient. Mr. Egan, who is on the staff of the American Associated Press, and has been stationed in New York for some time past, leaves for China on the Empress of India to-night on a travelling commission. He will afterwards visit Manila.

A feature of the celebration just over was the very orderly manner in which it was conducted and the exemplary conduct of the people in general. There were only one or two reports of pocket picking, and one of confidence work on the part of a sharper, who was operating about the Driard. He is reported to have borrowed ten dollars from a clerk and failed to return. He has not yet been apprehended.

On Saturday next Victorians will have an opportunity of seeing a good deal of sport. A baseball match is scheduled to play at between the visiting Victoria and Vancouver teams at Oak Bay, and two lacrosse matches, an inter-treaty and an amateur, are announced to be played at the Colwood grounds. The intermediate game will be between the V. A. C. and Victoria West teams, and the junior between the Capital Cities and the Central school teams.

Dr. Garschke returned this morning from Seattle where he has been attending the annual convention of the Washington State Dental Society, of which he is an honorary member. Dr. A. A. Hunter, of this city, was also present while Vancouver and other mainland points were represented. Among the visitors was a specialist from Chicago, who gave a practical demonstration of some very high class dentistry much to the satisfaction of those present. The society was in session three days. Last year Dr. Garschke gave a lecture before the same body.

A feature of the trap shooting

which took place at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon last was the splendid put-up by Mrs. W. F. Shepard, of Tacoma, who in the first event broke 13 birds out of 15, defeating her husband by one bird. The next shooting

event will be the shoot for the Peters Cup, which takes place on the 1st of June under the auspices of the Capital Gun Club at their traps at the head of the Gorge. Local shots will do their best to prevent W. N. Lenfestey winning a third time, thus obtaining possession

of that coveted trophy.

LEGAL NEWS.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers this morning and disposed of the following applications:

Henderson et al vs. Cleland; J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendant, who is sued as trustee of the Green, Worklock estate, applied for an order for inspection of certain documents referred to in plaintiffs' statement of claim, and for an extension of time for delivering defence. Inspection was ordered to be allowed within three weeks, time for defence to be extended meanwhile, and costs of the application to be defendant's in any event.

Re Mary Purver, deceased.—George Jay applied for probate of will of deceased, which was granted.

Re Richard Purver, deceased.—Geo. Jay applied for an order for letters of administration, with will annexed, which was granted, without security.

Applications by defendants for leave to amend statements of defence in Blackett & Co. vs. Victoria Yukon Trading Co., Upper Yukon Railway Co., were overruled to-morrow. It is granted for plaintiffs, R. Cassidy, K. C., for defendants.

White vs. Elbert & Taylor (County court).—An application by plaintiffs for certain inquiries and accounts, and for an extension of time for filing a reply, note, was denied over until to-morrow as no one appeared for plaintiffs. H. B. Robertson for defendants.

The civil and criminal assizes open to Vancouver to-morrow. Mr. Justice Martin leaves for Vancouver to-night.

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BASEBALL.

ANOTHER WIN.
The Levita baseball team of Seattle got another drubbing in Vancouver on Saturday. In the morning, Vancouver shut out the High school boys, Forrest, the boy pitcher, was in the box for Vancouver, and the Seattle scholars could not find him. Vancouver made nine runs off Brinkler, in the afternoon game, the score was 9-2 in favor of Vancouver.

LACROSSE.

NATIONAL VICTORIOUS.
The match at Nanaimo on Saturday between the local team and Vancouver resulted in a win for Vancouver by a score of 3 to 4. It was very evenly contested and enthusiasm ran high. At no stage of the game could it be told how it would end, neither side ever led by more than one goal, and neither team could be said to have the advantage. Nanaimo had a singular change in the team and was consequently much better than that which met Victoria last Saturday. The addition of Dennis, formerly of Victoria, was felt on the Nanaimo team. Johnston, Lingier, Ghoshal, Dennis, Steele and McLean put up splendid combination play on home ground. Nanaimo's goal keeper, Barnes, who is playing senior for the first time this year, put up a splendid game. Nanaimo's defense line, especially in the last part of the game, played with great nerve, and proved themselves well able to meet the good play put up by McSwain, Matheson and Godfrey. In the last quarter, in order to break the tie, which stood 3 to 4, Norman was taken out of goal and Alex. Allen put in. The tie, however, was broken by Nanaimo about nine minutes and a half from the start of quarter time, after which the home team fell on the defensive. Miller, who played point for Vancouver, played a splendid game, as did also Yorke. One minute and half before time was up, an unfortunate mistake resulted in the game stopping. After considerable trouble the field was cleared and a minute and a half play given, resulting in nothing.

INTERMISSION GAME.

The lacrosse match at the Terminal City on Saturday between Vancouver and Westminster, though an intermission one, was soon enjoyed by the spectators. The teams were very evenly matched, but Westminster managed to win out with a score of 5 to 3. In the first quarter, Bennie and Smith scored for Westminster two goals, in 1½ and ¾ mins. In the second quarter, Douglas and Fisher scored for Vancouver in 5 and 7 mins. In the third quarter, Smith scored for Westminster in 19 mins. and Fisher for Vancouver in 3 mins. Bennie scored the next two games for Westminster in 6 and 7 mins.

THE TURF.

THREE JOCKEYS INJURED.

A very large crowd witnessed the horse race at Hastings on Saturday, but the pleasure was marred somewhat by an accident in the fourth race, in which three jockeys were injured. Five entered for this race, and they got away in a bunch. Karabel slightly in the lead, Karabel was on the outside, but getting about two lengths' lead, her jockey, Taylor, decided to take the pole, and crowded in to the fence. The Elk, Leo Persic up, and George Dewey, ridden by Burns, close behind him. Taylor is stated to have been in the act of getting a shorter grip on his reins, and in doing so let his horse have her head free a moment. This was fatal. Karabel, with her head down, missed a step, overbalanced and fell. The Elk and George Dewey, being close behind her, went down also. Bernadilla, who was next just managing to clear herself by getting over one of the prostrate horses and riders. The spill took place on the lower field, but was distinctly seen from the grand stand, Burns, riding Victor, being seen to take a high somersault and fall, apparently head foremost. The sight caused much apprehension, and it was feared that a fatal accident had taken place. However, before the spot could be reached, the three horses still in the field made the second lap, one horse having to jump over a prostrate jockey. The three fallen horses had also got on their feet, two taking up the race on their own account, but nothing could be seen of their riders. When reached the fallen jockeys were all found in an apparently serious condition; little Persic and Taylor, both had sprained ankles and were in a state of collapse, with Burns, almost as bad, when the horses they had been through. Carriages were taken on the track, and the men removed under the care of several doctors to their training quarters.

Meanwhile the race had been won and lost, Bernadilla coming in first, with Pettigrew second, in 1:21.25. Before the next race started, Judge Fletcher was able to ascertain that some of the jockeys had been seriously injured, and that no bones had been broken.

There were two entries for the special harness race, Arket winning two heats out of three. St. Patrick was second, and General French third. Time 2:41 3-5. In the five-eighths mile dash, Red Springer

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AGRICULTURAL



CURING CLOVER HAY.

In a recent article I called attention to the desirability of curing hay at a comparatively early stage of maturity. In this connection it may be of interest to have some notes from that well known farmer and Institute speaker, Henry Glendenning, of Manila, Ont., in regard to his experience with a new plan of curing clover hay. Mr. Glendenning says that he prefers to cut clover hay when it is in full bloom, or when the blossom contains the greatest amount of honey. Cut in the morning after the dew is off, that which is cut in the forenoon may be stacked immediately after the noon hour and put in cock. The mow should not be run later than four o'clock p. m., and all put into stacks before the dew falls. This hay should be put into the barn next day, and well tramped into the mows. This plan can be continued from day to day, until all is stored in the barns. Three things must be borne in mind in curing hay by this method:

1. Do not cut the grass until dry in the morning; 2. Do not allow the fresh cut to lie on the ground over night, exposed to dew or rain; 3. If any hay should get wet with rain, let it stand in the cocks until thoroughly dry before taking to the barn.

Last season, Mr. Glendenning put up some 75 to 80 tons of hay in this way, and reports that it came out of the mows in the neatest condition he ever saw. It was as green as when put into the barn, and the leaves and blossoms were all attached to the stalks. It appeared to have dried out without much heating, as all of the stalks blossoms were pink, and the hay a light winter color. If any green heat had developed in the mow the blossoms would undoubtedly have been of a dark brown color. The green heat would be visible, and the hay was very far from dried. No salt, lime or other preservative was used.

THE RIFLE.
TO SHOOT FOR NUGGET PIN.

On May 10th, the Canadian Rifle Association will hold a ten-shot match at 1,000 yards on Saturday next at Clover Point rifle range for a gold nugget pin presented to the association by Dr. Milne. The match will start punctually at 2:30 p. m. No entrance fee will be charged. The match will be open to militia members of the association only. Other members may, however, take part in the shoot on the understanding that they are not shooting for the prize.

THE WHEEL.

MEET AT VANCOUVER.

WORLD'S SCENIC ROUTE.

THE WOMAN BEHIND THE GUN.

There was a large attendance at the bicycle races at Vancouver on Saturday. In the first event, one mile novices, K. V. Martin won, with J. H. King second; time 2:43-2. In the one-mile boys' handicap race, Arthur Allen, scratch, was first; Edward Jeffs, scratch, second; time 3:11. In the half-mile handicap, J. B. Hancock, of Victoria, was given 15 yards over Wood, and was placed at a disadvantage to the start. He appeared to have won easily without much heating, as all of the stalks blossoms were pink, and the hay a light winter color. If any green heat had developed in the mow the blossoms would undoubtedly have been of a dark brown color. The green heat would be visible, and the hay was very far from dried. No salt, lime or other preservative was used.

Two of the mows in which the hay was started are 22x25 feet, with an average depth of 30 feet of hay. These mows are tight-floored with double inch boards over basement staves. Another mow is 24x36

feet, with a depth of about 24 feet, and the door on the ground.

The outside of all the mows are of inch boards without battens, with cracks between the boards averaging about three-eighths of an inch, just such as are usually found in the ordinary barn. The sides of the mows next the drive door were open. The hay, which consisted of red clover, alsike, and a little timothy, was equally good in all parts of the mows.

Mr. Glendenning says that he knows of three other farmers who have followed this system for several years with equal success, and it would seem well worthy of trial by our farmers generally.

Among the advantages of this method of curing hay are: 1. The saving of time

between cutting and storing in the barn; 2. The fact that all of the leaves and blossoms, which are the most valuable portion of the plant, are left on the hay. Instead of being lost in the field, as is often the case when the ordinary manner of curing is followed; 3. The hay is much cleaner and brighter than when cured in the old way.

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SAUSAGES OR BRAINS.

The late Philip D. Armour once told me that he did not give his sons a dollar's worth of stock for his lumber business, because they had satisfied him that they could "make sausage." This was the greater packer's homely way of saying that he did not take his sons into the firm until they had shown business capacity and industry. But not many rich men in this country follow the example set by the famous man of the great house of Armour. The young man must make something, but brains are nothing to lose. What do with a packer of \$100,000 does not bother him, or keep him awake at night? He has no time to waste.

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AMENDMENTS TO
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GOVERNING MINING
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New Provisions for Homesteaders in the
Railway Belt—Assessment Work
on Placer Claims.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, May 25.—An order-in-council has been passed providing that timber, on a homestead in the railway belt in the province of British Columbia, becomes the property of a homesteader only after he obtains a patent for his homestead, unless such timber was previously granted under a license or permit, but he may cut and sell timber free of dues in actual clearing of his homestead, or he may obtain a permit to cut timber for sale outside of the tract he is clearing upon the payment of the ordinary dues, which will be refunded to him upon issue patent.

An order-in-council has also been passed providing that section 7 of the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon has been amended so that persons in the employ of an individual or joint stock company operating mineral claims are no longer required to have "free miners' certificates." The words, "And every person in his or its employment except house servants," have been eliminated from the above section.

By an order-in-council provision is made that a royalty of two and a half per cent. on the value of all gold at \$15 per ounce shipped from the Yukon Territory from the 1st of May, 1902, shall be paid to the comptroller instead of the royalty heretofore collected.

By an order-in-council provision is made that those persons who obtained entries for placer mining claims within the limits of the hydraulic mining location leased to Dr. Milne and who, on account of the lease were unable to perform the required assessment work, be given up to the 1st of November next within which to comply with the regulations, the lease having now been cancelled.

An order-in-council authorizing the Minister of the Interior to dispose of any mining claim forfeited under provision under section 41 of the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon, has been cancelled by order-in-council, dated 19th inst.

Trade With Australia.

In a report to the department of trade and commerce, J. S. Lark says that there is a big increase in Australia in the prices of wheat, butter and cheese. This is due to the draught and the heavy export of grain to Britain. The last crop was about ten million short of the estimate, and the next crop will not be sufficient to meet the home supply. Flour has risen from \$30 and \$32 per ton to \$42 and \$47, wheat rose from 48 cents to 93 cents and \$1.10 per bushel. There were also big increases in butter, cheese, bacon and lard. Mr. Lark says this gives promise of good trade with Canada. He says that he has had inquiry for 59 tons of butter per month for three months, for which 25 cents per pound can be had on board ship at Vancouver, B. C. The Australian duty on butter and cheese is six cents per pound.

At Ottawa.

Hewitt Bostock and Aulay Morrison, M.P.s, are here to-day with Senator Templeman.

Dundonald Appointed.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing Lord Dundonald commander of the Canadian militia in place of Gen. O'Grady-Hale.

Message of Sympathy.

There was profound sorrow here on the receipt of the news of the death of Lord Pauncefote. The following telegram of sympathy was forwarded by the Dominion government to Lady Pauncefote:

Ottawa, May 24th, 1902.

To Lady Pauncefote, Washington, D. C.

The government of Canada have just heard with great regret of the death of your distinguished husband, and wish to express their deepest sympathy to you and your family in your great sorrow.

(Signed) R. W. SCOTT.

Lady Pauncefote has sent a reply to the Dominion government expressing gratitude for the message of sympathy concerning the death of her husband. Capt. Bell will represent Lord Minto at the funeral.

Rumored Negotiations.

A report is current in this city that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are negotiating for the purchase of the Canadian Atlantic railway. Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are here, but will say nothing on the matter.

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AT FORT DE FRANCE

Terror Stricken They Are Moving to
the South of the Island of
Martinique.

(Associated Press)

Fort de France, Martinique, May 25, 6 p.m.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived here from St. Lucia yesterday. The steamer Luckenbach arrived this morning and left at once for Porto Rico. The steamer Fontabelle reached here at 9 o'clock this morning with 450 tons of supplies from New York. Among her passengers are W. R. Corwin, who was specially named by President Roosevelt as secretary of the various bodies in the United States contributing for the relief of the sufferers; Professor Angus Hepple and other scientists. The steamer Tapave has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Corwin to visit St. Vincent.

Prof. Robert T. Hill, the eminent geologist, with his party, has chartered a steamer and is carefully studying the volcano from the sea. George Kennan, with a land party, is examining the northern part of the island. Mount Pelee was fairly quiet yesterday, although there was a big eruption of ashes, which covered the extreme northern end of the island. The new crater is active.

Most of the refugees and those who have come into Fort de France have deserted the town for points further south, as still possesses all souls. Fort de France is believed to be doomed. All business is suspended, as the tract he is clearing upon the payment of the ordinary dues, which will be refunded to him upon issue patent.

The French delegates, Admiral Servan and the citizens are unanimous in expressions of gratitude for the genuine friendliness of the American people, which has been manifested by the swiftness with which great quantities of supplies have been furnished and forwarded and the character of the delegates in charge of them.

Fort de France looks deserted. Nearly 2,000 persons have gone to the islands of Guadalupe, Dominica and St. Lucia, and as many more are trying to get away. The simple object of all is to escape the island.

The scientists are divided in opinion as to whether or not new and more violent outbursts are to be expected. A majority of them think volcanic energy will be displayed for a long time, but that no further loss of life will occur. There are no large places left to be destroyed and Fort de France, they say, is absolutely safe from any possible outburst of Mount Pelee. For two days heavy rains have fallen.

Assisting Emigrants.

Paris, May 25.—The minister of the colonies, M. De Cais, has authorized the governor of Martinique to pay out of the relief funds the expenses of transportation to France or to the French colonies of all the inhabitants of Martinique who are desirous of leaving that island, provided they are able to show that they have resources at the place of their destination. Nine hundred and sixty-seven persons have thus been assisted to reach the island of Guadalupe.

QUESTION OF HOURS.

London Message Says—Proclamation of Peace May Be Made Shorty.

(Associated Press)

London, May 25.—Those persons expecting a definite announcement regarding the peace situation in South Africa at the reassembling of parliament this afternoon were disappointed, for the government leader of the House of Commons, A. J. Balfour, declined to make any forecast as to when the government would be able to make a statement.

Better informed people did not anticipate that the government would be in a position to day to give out anything of importance in this connection, but possibly after to-morrow's cabinet meeting Mr. Balfour may be able to communicate the eagerly awaited news.

Although Mr. Balfour declined to commit himself publicly, there is no doubt whatever in government circles that a definite proclamation of peace is only a question of hours.

It was reported in the lobby of the House of Commons today that the proclamation of peace may be followed by an abandonment of the tax on grain.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

(Associated Press)

Goliad, Tex., May 26.—Three more of those injured last Sunday in the tornado died yesterday. The total death list to date contains 114 names, of whom 46 are white.

EX-MAYOR'S WILL.

(Associated Press)

Halifax, May 26.—The will of the late ex-Mayor Hamilton provides that his estate shall go to his mother during her life time, and that at her death the bulk of it shall go to form an endowment for the Halifax Dispenser.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

(Associated Press)

New York, May 26.—The delegates to the Presbyterian general assembly decided to hold the next general assembly at Los Angeles, California.

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(Associated Press)

St. Thomas, May 26.—James H. Still, a well-known hardware manufacturer, is dead.

BANK TELLER'S SUICIDE.

(Associated Press)

Moncton, May 26.—R. S. Little, teller of the Royal Bank of Canada at Charlottetown, committed suicide yesterday morning.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press)

New York, May 26.—Wm. Pennington, a former policeman, who was convicted of the murder of his young wife, was sentenced to be executed at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning July 7th.

VISITED THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, May 26.—The members of the French mission who participated in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the statue of Count de Rochambeau arrived at Niagara Falls this morning. They touched on British soil for a short time when the carriages crossed the bridge and viewed the falls from the Canadian side. At 8 o'clock their special train left for West Point.

ANOTHER ISLAND DEAL.

Big Transfer of Mineral and Timber Lands on the West Coast.

It is reported from Tacoma that the Tacoma Steel Company has purchased 180 acres of copper and iron lands on Vancouver Island for \$60,000. It is believed that the company has obtained options on 112 square acres of spruce timber lands on Quinte Sound, where paper mills are to be established for foreign shipments.

A number of Victorians were interested in this latter property, and the establishment of a mill there through local enterprise has long been contemplated. That there are immense timber resources available for the purpose in the district has long since been demonstrated, and when it is remembered that there are no paper mills in the province now in operation the market for the home product will undoubtedly be large.

"His Majesty's deficiency." They told me to be sure and back out from my present and find the door knob the best I could; it was not allowed to face around. Now the Emperor knew it would be a difficult ordeal for me, because of lack of practice, and so, when I got into it, he returned with exceeding delicacy, and pretended to fumble with things on his desk, so that I could get out in my own way, without his seeing me.

"It went home! It was vitio!" I saw the envy and disgrace rise in the man's face; he couldn't keep it down. I saw him trying to fix up something in his mind to take the bloom off that distinction. I enjoyed that, for I judged that he had his work cut out for him. He struggled along inwardly for quite a while; then he said, with the manner of a person who has to say something and hasn't anything relevant to say:

You said he had a handful of spectacles—cigars lying on the table?

"Yes," I never saw anything to match them."

"I had him again. He had to fumble around in his mind as much as another minute before he could play. Then he said in as mean a way as ever I heard a person say anything:

"He could have been counting the cigar, you know."

"I cannot endure a man like that. It is nothing to him how enkindle he is, so long as he takes the bloom off. It is all he cares for."

It should never be forgotten that the winter is one of the Canadian farmer's most valuable assets. The crops grown in the north contain more flesh-forming and nourishing parts than those grown in the south. It is a well-known fact that the rains in England, from November to March, drain out of the land into the sea more nitrate per acre than are required by a crop of wheat. The grip of the frost holds these Canadian nitrates steady until the germinating grain requires them in the spring.

"Wheat, oats and barley, the latter of which fine quality that American brewers census to this day the tariff which excludes it, are largely raised. Butter and cheese of the kind which gourmands dream about are exported in large quantities, one hundred and nine thousand tons going in 1900 to the British market. The value of the cheese exports rose from \$10,000,000 in 1890 to over \$19,000,000 in ten years."

A curious incident, which throws some light on the dark ways of the middleman occurred in connection with the exportation of Canadian cheese. The department of agriculture had some of the Canadian article traced through the British markets, and eventually found it masquerading as Cheddar before Montevideo.

"Fruits of all kinds are grown in the open air throughout the provinces of Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec. Canadian apples are esteemed the finest in the world. The people of the British Isles in 1900 took \$57,000 barrels, of which the value was \$40,000,000. Among the shores of Lake Erie peaches and grapes are raised in great quantities, and the finest of pears, apples, small fruits of every description and several kinds of citrus fruits are common from Niagara to the northern border. Nor does this exhaust the agricultural resources of this section. Mighty grain fields and rat-hoppers cross the Atlantic in such numbers that the great host of old England has become a memory for grandmothers to chuckle over, while the hawkweed hounds his days in the British metropolis—slaughter house. Cattle on the road to the value of \$8,000,000 were exported in 1900 to Great Britain. In fact, it is confidently expected that the total value of food commodities exported will reach \$200,000,000, and that without any material increase in the population occupied in agriculture." —Herman Whitaker, St. James's Gazette.

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